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POPULATION

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By the City Directory (1915)—229,217

RUSSIA'S WOES FACE TO FACE.

British Confidante of High
Slav Officials Talks.

Japanese at Przemyel; Riot
of Blood at Moscow.

England to Feel the Bear's
Claws Later, He Fears.

Probably the first authentic
details, explaining Russia's ap-
parent failure to do her share
in the outbreak of hostil-
ities, was learned in Los An-
geles yesterday from a British
confidante, who, for the past
year, has been close to diplo-
matic and military circles in
the Russian Empire, and was
known as a confidante of many
high officials during five months at
the front. The source is un-
questionable inasmuch as this
person is so closely con-
nected with great European in-
fluences, and was for a
time the personal adviser of
Grand Duke Nicholas. His name
is withheld at present because
of personal and public reasons
of great importance to himself.

Many riots in Moscow, aimed
primarily at residents of German
descent, but including all foreigners
in the Japanese troops defending
against the Austro-German
armies, the growing distrust and
hatred against Russia that may
develop into another and greater war,
the absolute helplessness of the
Russian people, the terrible
losses of the Russian army,
the Russian people's feeling
that the Russian government
has never been made public
and to detail amplify the incom-
prehensible received through the
press channels. And the
Russian people has not only spent
the last year in the official sources
of the unadmitted news, but
has been a witness of many of the
episodes of which he tells.
He went to Russia a little more

PATRIOTISM'S RUDE SHOCK.

French Youth, Hastening to
Battle Front, Jailed for
Board Bill.

With his visions of a heroic
career on the field of battle in
France rudely shattered by the
hand of the law, Pierre Lope-
Cruze, 19 years of age, is in the
County Jail, the victim of an
unpaid board bill. The hated
Bosches in their trenches at the
front are safe, for the present
at least, from the fire of Pierre's
patriotism.

Deputy Sheriff Moody and
Anderson removed the boy from
an east-bound train yesterday
morning pursuant to a request
from Bakersfield officials. Pierre
was en route to New York to
sail next Sunday for Bordeaux,
whither he had been ordered
to report by the French con-
sul at San Francisco to join
the 1916 class, which has been
called to the colors. It is al-
leged he forgot to settle a \$35
indebtedness before leaving
Bakersfield and unless friends
there square the matter Pierre
will be returned to face an
arrest landward.

than a year ago by interests I re-
present," he said yesterday. "I have
many close personal friends high
in the service of that empire, and in this
way was enabled to keep in close
touch with everything going on there.

"When I arrived Russia was at the
pinnacle of her success against Ger-
many and was driving the Germans
back. Then reverses started. The
Slavs had captured Przemyel. I re-
quested that I be permitted to go to
the battle front, to gain some first-
hand information. Because of my
connections this was granted, and I
went to Przemyel.

ENCOUNTERS JAPANESE.
"I arrived there in May. You may
imagine my surprise when I found
4000 Japanese artillerymen there
as the garrison. The few Russian
present explained the orientals had
been brought to work the big Ja-
panese siege guns with which the Rus-
sians had fortified the fortress they
had just finished destroying.

"These Japanese defended Przemyel
against the Austro-German attacks
until June 1. At that time, seeing that
further defense was impossible, the
entire fortress was evacuated. I left
with the troops. I doubt if a single
Japanese was captured.

"From Przemyel we went to Mos-
cow. I do not know what became of
the 4000 Japanese artillerymen. My
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WORK, DIE AND REST TOGETHER.

Pentecostal Nazarene Church
Loses Second Leader.

Rev. W. C. Wilson Follows
Dr. Breese to Grave.

Both Elected to Same High
Office at Kansas City.

Rev. William C. Wilson of Sierra
Bonita avenue, Pasadena, who was
elected one of the four General Super-
intendents of the Pentecostal Church
of the Nazarene at the last general
assembly of the church in Kansas
City in October, died suddenly at 3:30
o'clock yesterday morning at the Pa-
sadena Hospital. According to his phy-
sicians an abscess on the brain caused
his death.

With the passing of Mr. Wilson,
who was in his forty-ninth year, two
of the foremost leaders of the church
in America, both closely associated
with the Nazarene University of Pa-
sadena, have died within a few weeks
of each other and just after each had
been honored by the national church
with the same high office. The other
was Dr. P. F. Breese, founder of the
Nazarene University, who died at his
Los Angeles home a few weeks ago
and was buried in Mountain View
Cemetery, Pasadena. In the same
cemetery the body of Mr. Wilson will
be given its last resting place.

Although Mr. Wilson's health dur-
ing the past spring and summer be-
came so poor that he refused to al-
low his name to be mentioned for re-
election as district superintendent of
Southern California—an office which
he had held for five or six years—at
the last district assembly held here in
June, he seemed to improve so much
later that when he was elected general
superintendent at Kansas City he
cheerfully accepted the honor and its
added responsibility.

He was to have represented the
Southern States, and after returning
to Pasadena for a few days' rest from
the general assembly, left at once for
Tennessee and other parts of the
South, where he began his work of
holding district assemblies. He had
hardly begun his new duties, however,
until he suffered a complete break-
down and hurried back to Pasadena
about four weeks ago, where he had
been under the care of physicians
ever since. The death of his wife,
Dr. Breese, was a great blow to him
and his grief was most intense.

Although too ill to continue his
work, it was not until he was taken
to the Pasadena Hospital Saturday
afternoon and a thorough examina-
tion given that his illness was con-
sidered alarming. The suddenness of
his death was so great a shock to
his widow that she said last night
he was almost on the verge of a col-
lapse.

Born of an old southern family of
ministers, physicians and lawyers, Mr.
Wilson as a youth decided to devote
his life to the ministry and was or-
dained in Methodist at 22. And as
an evangelist he soon became known
throughout the South and the East as
a pulpit orator. He also held pas-
torates of some of the largest
churches in Texas, Tennessee and
Georgia, as well as in the East.

IN CHOSEN CHURCH.
About twelve years ago he joined
the Pentecostal Church of the Na-
zarene and, coming to California ten
years ago, founded the church at Long
Beach. Later he accepted the pas-
torate of the Upland church, which
was a struggling congregation of a
handful of members. He built it up
until now it is one of the strongest
churches in the district. He also
served as pastor of the First Na-
zarene Church of Pasadena. At the
time of his death he was vice-presi-
dent of the board of directors of the
Nazarene University.

Had Mr. Wilson lived until Wednes-
day he would have celebrated his forty-
ninth birthday. He was born in
Hopkins county, Kentucky, at
Madisonville, on December 21, 1866.
Soon after securing his first pastorate
he married Miss Eliza Jones, who
lived only a few years. He was again
married in Paducah, Ky., twenty
years ago to Miss Sarah Ragdale of
Illinois, who survives him. Besides
his wife and four by the last mar-
riage, he has three children. He was
engaged in evangelistic work in St.
Paul. His daughter, Mrs. Bertha Lil-
land, is also a Nazarene
evangelist, as is her husband, Mr.
Ruth Orrin of Pasadena is also one
of the older children, while Mal-
lett, a youth of 18 and a student in
the Nazarene University, is the eld-
est child by his last wife. There are
three other young children.

The funeral services will be held
in the First Nazarene Church of this
city tomorrow afternoon at 1:30
o'clock. The body will lie in state
there from 10 o'clock a.m. until the
services begin, Dr. C. E. Cornell of
Los Angeles and Rev. A. O. Henricks,
pastor of the First Nazarene Church
of Pasadena, will have charge of the
services at which many other min-
isters of the district will take part.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.
There are telegrams at the Western
Union for Norman Nobles Elye, W.
G. Dodson, J. F. Doran, J. E. Fields,
Anton Giotner, F. J. Hobson, Morris
Kinney, W. B. Lampert, Fanny Mc-
Fadden, Bert Seever, H. S. Schrader,
William Skovgard, W. R. Timken and
L. A. Wright; at the Postal for J. A.
Rusell, Frank Dunane, Mrs. Hilda
Blum, James P. Burns, Robert Lee-
son, N. G. Gibson, Chester C. Platt,
Mrs. Cora Sargeant, Dr. Daggett, Mrs.
J. Ruth Blum, James P. Burns, Robert
Mrs. J. S. Mayall and E. C. Steggall.

BURGLARS GET JEWELRY.
Entering by way of a side window,
burglars early last night looted the
home of C. A. Swift, No. 1247 La
Brea avenue, and escaped with \$175
worth of jewelry. They cut their
way through the screen of the win-
dow while the Swift family were
away and then left the house by the
front door.

"They Just Won't Let Him Be Good!"



Miss Jessie Ridley and Charles Forbes.
The girl, who probably knows the remarkable boy-criminal better than any
one else, says he is innocent. Forbes is designated by the chief of the
Kansas City police as the most dangerous criminal that ever operated in
that part of the country, which was Jesse James' hangout.

WHO WANTS TOMBOY FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT?

THE City Jail has an odd Christ-
mas present for some families
that is considered desirable. It
is Lucille Murphy, the merry-eyed
tomboy, who is cooped up with the
riffraff in the women's ward in the
jail along with hopheads and unde-
sirables in general, because the police
know not where to put her.

So it has been agreed she shall be
a Christmas present, and the descrip-
tion of the family, at present un-
known, has already been made in de-
tail. It must be a small family, pre-
ferably only husband and wife. They
must live on a farm, at least in the
country, and have horses and other
live stock.

Lucille is a child of the open. She
is entirely contented when around
live stock, and she delights in han-
dling horses. Also she enjoys out-
door work, such as genial labors as split-
ting wood, plowing, trafficking around
with a team and wagon, anything to
be at work in the open. She is never
as happy as when dressed in rough
clothing, preferably men's clothes,
and doing a man's work.

She is one of the girls who has
never had a chance. Her father is
dead and her mother has been un-
able to care for her in years. So she
was dropped on the city and clung to
the best she could to whatever social
strata she could touch. Generally it
was very low. She is a strong, good-
hearted girl, frank and friendly, and
not unattractive. Everyone in the
police station likes her. All say: "There
is lots of good in this girl."

So she is to be a prize Christmas
package for some family who will
take her, and the arrangements for
present can be made through Pro-
tection Officer Tom V. King at the
police station.

From Argentina.
SMUDGE POT MAY BANISH
GREAT PEST OF LOCUSTS.
THE lowly smudge pot, a strictly
California product, may be the
means of saving millions of dol-
lars annually to the farmers of Ar-
gentina, according to Alfred Benitz,
late Mayor of Las Rosas, in that coun-
try, a director in the Argentina Rural
Association and the owner of a 48,000-
acre ranch. Mr. Benitz, who is at the
Lankershim with his wife, is studying
the smudge pot and its possibilities
with a view to combating the locust
plague, which he states is the great-
est obstacle between the Argentine
farmers and great success.

According to Mr. Benitz, the ravages
of the locusts are annually becom-
ing more severe. The pests, travel-
ing in the wind, devastate thou-
sands of acres during their annual
three-month visit. Corn fields, or-
chards, fruit trees and even the cur-
tains on the windows and cloths drying on a
line—are destroyed over night and the
locusts move on the next day to a
different locality.

CHAMPIONS HER STRANGE LOVER.

Jessie Ridley Declares that
Forbes is Innocent.

Remarkable Romance of the
Alleged Desperado.

But "It's Either Him or Me,"
Says Father, Grimly.

Declaring implicit faith in the in-
nocence of Charles Forbes, the boy
in the City Jail, whom the police call
one of the most dangerous criminals
in the world, Jessie Ridley, the 18-
year-old girl who has been the ob-
ject of Forbes' attentions for the past
sixteen months, yesterday afternoon
came to the front in defense of the
youth, who will shortly go to Kansas
City to answer four felony charges. At
the home of her mother, Mrs. Harry
Ulrich, on East Thirty-second street
(the number is withheld at the re-
quest of the juvenile authorities),
Miss Ridley told of an intimacy
with Forbes, as dramatic as it is re-
markable. Clandestine meetings un-
der the very noses of the officers of
Juvenile Hall, the Lochinvar night at-
tack through a window of the hall
last June, by young Forbes, made in
an endeavor to rescue Miss Ridley
from her prison, and a final attempt
to track the stepfather, Mr. Ulrich, to
his home to locate the girl feature the
story. And now, when the police and
Sheriff's office of the Missouri city
declare young Forbes to be the man
wanted in connection with two mur-
ders and on numerous other charges,
the object of these attentions still re-
tains her faith in the innocence of the
mild-mannered, beardless youth who
loved her.

Miss Ridley is a pretty blonde, with
blue eyes, fresh complexion and an
attractive smile. She will be 18 years
old next month and her youth is ac-
centuated by the boyish cut to her
hair.

HIS MOTHER HERE.
She said that a month ago Forbes
met his mother at the Santa Fe rail-
road station, the parent having come
from Kansas City in the endeavor to
straighten out the troubles her boy
had become involved in. Miss Ridley
has been out of Juvenile Hall on pro-
bation for two months. This probation
will expire when she attains her
eighteenth year.

"I first saw Charlie about sixteen
months ago," she said. "He was a
trusty in Juvenile Hall and I had just
been taken there. At that time they
told me his name was Paul T. Coates.

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DEATH BLOCKS ARSON TRIAL.

Chief Witness Against Man
Called Firebug Loses to
J. Barsteycorn.

Mike Crowe, principal wit-
ness in the prosecution of
Frank B. Hartman, proprietor
of the Belfast Liquor store, No.
107 East Seventh street, on a
charge of preparing for arson,
died in the County Hospital
yesterday from acute alcohol-
ism. He was formerly a police-
man of Omaha and an itine-
rant wrestler, who gained
fame from throwing Champion
Frank Gotch, in the latter's
home town, Humboldt, Iowa.
He was arrested December
15, when half a hundred gal-
lons of gasoline were found
stored in the Belfast winery.
Mr. Hartman, the proprietor,
was also arrested. Crowe had
made a confession implicating
his employer. Excitement at-
tending his arrest and question-
ing precipitated a nervous col-
lapse. Also it was the first
time in many years he had gone
without many glasses of whisky
daily.

Later he stopped and talked with
me.

The name of "Coates" is prominent
in Kansas City, being that of a family
long identified with the progress of
that city. When booked at the Hall,
young Forbes evidently picked it out
at random. There is a F. T. Coates
in Kansas City who is often in the
public eye, but never in such a way
as his unauthorized namesake.

"Our friendship grew," Miss Ridley
continued, "and he later confided to
me that his name was Charles Forbes.
He was lovely to me, and was always
a perfect gentleman.

"In his position as trusty, Charlie
was able to talk with me frequently.
But he was always reserved whenever
the conversation turned towards him-
self and his past life. He gave me
the impression that he had come from
a wealthy family back East, just
where I don't know. And he was
continually wishing for a chance.
Everyone seemed to have it in for
him, and he had never had a real
opportunity to make good.

THE NIGHT ATTACK.
"Then he left the home. I left
also the early part of last June. A
few nights after I left he broke into
the hall through a side window, and
frightened Mrs. Beth, the assistant
superintendent, by demanding to see
me. He wanted to take me away from
me."

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CANT AFFORD IT.
 The King of England has caused a sharp censoring of cartoons of the Kaiser and the Crown Prince of Germany. The King business is in much too precarious condition to admit of undue mirth at the expense of crowns.

WONT CURE THE SHIVERS.
 A doctor from Brazil has brought twenty varieties of poisonous snakes to an American congress of scientists to see if the venom will counteract the ravages of certain human diseases. Volunteers for the first experiment will please write.

HUMAN NATURE AND HOLLY.
 Six weeks ago both sides of Mt. Washington were red with holly. Today they are bare. This is not so much a tribute to the love of nature nor the pleasure in decorations as it is a proof of the great joy all people have in getting something for nothing.

THE ROCK OF OPTIMISM.
 Optimism is a solid rock on which to build a house, but a hard obstacle against which to butt one's head. Peace advocates should take this saying to heart. Some of them are only bruising their skulls when they ought to be using the mason's trowel.

THEY ARE THE SUBJECT.
 It is solemnly stated that a club of Merry Widows organized in this city permits no gossiping. This is not so phenomenal as might at first appear, because a widow may be too busy making merry to worry over other people's troubles and because she is generally the gossip and not the gossiper.

NOT EXACTLY ANGEL BAIT.
 They say the good die young. This should not be cause for alarm among the young gentlemen of from 6 to 12 years of age who have been on good behavior for the past six weeks out of respect to an approaching event of considerable joyous anticipation. Once we knew a small boy who was given many books to read from the circulating library of the Sunday-school and he was tremendously impressed by the fact that each of these thrilling stories had for its theme the good little boy who died and went to heaven and the bad little boy who years afterward, remembered the gentleness and sweetness of the good little boy, then an angel, and decided to become good himself—but it was too late for him to be in danger of dying young. After reading many of these stories our young hero, who, during all of his nine years had led an upright and an honorable life, became gravely alarmed lest he should soon be elected to a place among the cherubim. Thereupon he went into the orchard back of the barn and said, "Darn, darn, blame it," then returned to the house, feeling that his soul was lost, but cheerful over the prospect of a long life due to his wickedness. It is a great mistake to promise a healthy boy an early death as a reward of virtue.

CONTINUED OUTRAGES.
 The offense of both Germany and England against the United States, and against the neutral nations of the world, is that they substitute military necessity for international law, blockade the open ocean, disregard treaties, and, with orders of council and proclamations of state, enslave treaties of their vitality.

It may not be generally known that between March 11 and June 17 last 276 neutral ships were diverted to the port of Kirkwall by British authorities while bound with American cargoes from America to Scandinavian ports. Great Britain assigns alleged violations of international law by Germany as an excuse and a justification for her invoking retaliatory measures equally in violation of international law against the United States. She retaliates on us for the injuries inflicted upon her by Germany. She robs Peter, not to pay Paul, but in revenge for Paul having robbed her.

But her action does not portend any crisis in her relations with this country, for unlike those of Germany or Austria, they have not included a destruction of American lives. They have stopped short with seizure or with destruction of property, and, as the New York Commercial remarks, "Business is cold-blooded and its injuries can be soothed with cold cash."

Of all the acts perpetrated by Great Britain in disregard of international law the seizure of the Hocking was the most audacious and unwarranted. She was not bound for any European port or loaded with any goods for Europe. She was an American-built ship, owned by an American corporation and sailing under the American flag. The sole pretext for her seizure was that some small portion of the capital stock of the corporation that owned her was held by German subjects and that this justified "or seizure as enemy property, subject only to an obligation to pay to the corporation that owned her the proportion of her value that the stock not owned by Germans bore to the rest of the stock."

This claim strikes both lawyers and laymen as so utterly and inconceivably absurd that one wonders it should ever have been advanced, and the comment of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger is endorsed about "Great Britain's rape of neutral trade, her disregard of all international law, and her shabby manner of conducting war at sea."

WHAT ARE THEY FIGHTING FOR?
 Germany has in her possession almost the whole of Belgium and Poland, and large tracts in France, Russia and Serbia, while the allies as yet have secured no foot of German soil.

Therefore it is that the German papers are filled with peace talk. An irreverent scribe says that Germany is in the position of a poker player who, having had a run of luck and won most of the chips of the other players, is now afflicted with cold feet and wants to cash his chips and go home to his wife.

His own party has attacked the Imperial Chancellor for not formulating the terms of peace that Germany will demand. The National Liberal party is, however, quite explicit. Its Central Committee declares "that the results of the present war can only be a peace which, by means of extensions of our borders on the east, west, and overseas, safeguards us from renewed attacks, either military, political, or economic, and repays the enormous sacrifices which the German people have made heretofore and are determined to make until the victorious end comes. The Central Committee will stand solidly with the entire party against any government that does not pursue this end with rigid firmness."

The Hamburger Fremdenblatt takes the Imperial Chancellor to task for not being sufficiently explicit in stating that Germany was fighting for "a peace that would insure for her and her allies that firm safeguard that Germany needs for a lasting peace and for the development of her national destiny."

"Under those words," says the Fremdenblatt, "one may have in mind very different things." The editor wants the government to say in upright and downright Dutch, "We are striving for an extension of our borders."

The Hamburger Nachrichten says that the people now demand the right "to know for what they are making such gigantic sacrifices."

The Berlin Germania says: "The terrible sacrifices which the war has imposed upon our people demand increased protection of our territory in the east and west which will make it impossible for a foreign enemy to fall upon us again, and which for all time will secure the economic necessities of our increasing population."

Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial German Chancellor, more candid than the Berlin Germania, states plainly the nature of the "increased protection of territory" required and how the "economic necessities" of the population are to be "secured." He demands as a condition of peace the cession of Courland, the cession of Belgium and the Meuse line, and the payment of an indemnity of \$7,500,000,000.

Each side in the great conflict asserts itself to be victor and demands that the other side sue for peace, and the other side will not in the least concede that it is vanquished or is likely to be. Each side declines to "leave the realm of rhetorical generalities" and say under what specific conditions it is prepared to end the war. As it now appears the war will end only with the complete exhaustion of all belligerents.

INTERNATIONAL JUDICATURE.
 Senator Henri La Fontaine of Belgium, professor of international law at the University of Brussels, has published a pamphlet on "International Judicature," which is a valuable contribution to the literature of judicial settlement of international disputes.

The Hague conference in 1907 made considerable progress in the direction of a world peace. It established the principles of good offices and mediation, of international commissions of inquiry and of a permanent court of arbitration. It did not succeed in definitely establishing an international prize court and a court of arbitral justice, but although these two last-named institutions have not yet come into being, the fact that the states have signed the conventions relating to them measurably obligates the states to set up judicial tribunals of a more permanent and technical character than those now in existence.

International judicature differentiates between:

(a.) Amicable jurisdiction, contenting itself with giving advice and aiming to settle disputes by friendly intervention.

(b.) Arbitral jurisdiction, which is optional and to enter upon which the consent of the parties in interest must first be secured, and

(c.) Contentious jurisdiction, appearance before which is compulsory and which is bound to base its decisions on the law.

"Manifestly," says Senator La Fontaine, "good offices, mediation and commissions of inquiry are different forms of amicable jurisdiction, and, on the other hand, the international prize court and the court of arbitral justice are essentially contentious jurisdictions."

The conclusion to which Senator La Fontaine comes is that "it is necessary to organize a single original jurisdiction, composed of a number of judges sufficient to divide among themselves according to their special aptitudes the cases which may come before them for judgment." Such a jurisdiction would vindicate itself as the highest expression of human justice, and by reason of the fact that it would be composed of the elite of the jurists of the entire world it would inspire a confidence and a respect which could never be accorded to multiple judicial organizations, the need for and complexity of which people would fail to understand.

In the selection of the judges of this court each nation should have an equal voice, both in nomination and election.

The last and most important question to be considered is whether recourse to amicable arbitral and judicial international courts should be made obligatory. In 1907 the adoption by the Hague tribunal of a convention of obligatory arbitration failed, in consequence of the opposition of a few states. If it had been adopted it might have prevented the loss of millions of lives and thousands of millions of treasure.

Senator La Fontaine says:

"All the projects drafted lately by the numerous unofficial groups who have taken up the subject contain a provision which imposes an obligation on nations to have recourse to some form of inquiry, conciliation or adjudication. These projects contemplate, without actually defining them, some coercive method for making such an obligation effective. Before bringing to bear any pressure, whether diplomatic, economic or military, there should be recourse to moral

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constraint recognized in the laws of the various nations."

The author disclaims any attempt to dictate plans or to offer anything but suggestions to those who are interested in promoting a world peace. He says that his object is "to invite comment and criticism which may lighten the task of the persons who shall be charged with the serious duty of organizing the supreme court of the world."

OUR HYPHENATED POPULATION.
 Foreign-born men and women constitute 14.7 per cent of the total population of the United States. There were permanently dwelling in this country in 1910, 3,388,186 natives of Great Britain; 2,501,181 Germans; 1,670,824 Austro-Hungarians; 1,602,753 Russians; 1,343,070 Italians; and 502,319 Frenchmen. The allies are represented by 8,836,327 people, the central powers by 4,172,005 people, and all the rest of Europe by 1,979,129 people.

If the European war were the product of racial, or religious, or caste, or political animosities these might be expected to manifest themselves here in various ways, at least among foreigners who had not severed their allegiance to their native land and had not therefore taken upon themselves the obligations of neutrality. But Germans have not wrecked French restaurants, nor Englishmen spilled the contents of German lager beer kegs, nor Austrians attacked Russian colonies. And if three brass bands in as many corners of the plaza were to start playing "The Watch on the Rhine," the "Marseillaise" hymn, or "It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary," each would attract its own audience and nobody would interfere with anybody else.

This is because the foreign-born men and women who have had the intelligence and the energy to leave their native land to make a home among us have left the antagonisms of Europe behind them and generally do not know and to an extent do not care what their countrymen are fighting about.

The hyphenated Americans who violate their oaths and disregard their obligations as American citizens by plotting to blow up American munition factories and conveying secret information to any of the parties to the European conflict are few in number as compared with the great body of their countrymen, and generally they work in the dark.

In not knowing what Europe is fighting about and not being able to understand either what caused the war or what other side purposes to achieve by it, the people of America and the people of Europe are on an equality of ignorance with the soldiers of the Roman empire, who, when asked why they desolated Africa or invaded Gaul, replied that "they knew not, save that it was the will of Caesar."

Wars have often been inconclusive of anything. Such was the case with our war with Great Britain in 1812. She had impressed our seamen, occupied our western posts and harassed our commerce—as she is doing now—with paper blockades and unwarranted "orders in council," assigning, as she now assigns, as a reason for her action that Britain's necessity and not the law of nations should control her actions.

Henry Clay, on his accession to the Senate, met these assumptions of England with a fiery speech in which he declared that "Great Britain should relinquish her sovereignty over any and all parts of this continent; that our citizen soldiers should cross the frontier at Niagara and Plattsburg, march down the St. Lawrence to Quebec, brushing aside the Canadians and the few soldiers which, in the agony of her conflict with Napoleon, Great Britain could then send to Canada, and at Quebec should dictate a peace which would forever dispose of any pretensions of Great Britain to exercise authority on this continent."

Henry Clay's programme was not carried out. When, a few years later, he signed the treaty of Ghent, none of the things for which we went to war was mentioned in the treaty. It was simply a treaty to quit fighting. But although Britain did not agree to evacuate our posts, she did evacuate them forthwith; although she did not promise to cease impressing our seamen, she did cease doing so; although she did not agree to discontinue the issuance of orders in council designed to destroy our foreign commerce, she did discontinue their issuance.

National Editorial Service
WHAT SHALL WE DO FOR HORSES

(CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES)
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THE extraordinary number of horses exported the past year naturally leads to the query, "What shall we do for horses?" There are several angles in the situation not apparent to the casual observer that must be compassed before an answer can be made.

Market horses are subject to supply and demand, the same as other market commodities. The fact that this country had accumulated a large supply of the kind of horses which the foreign buyers have, to a large extent, demanded makes the draught of so many thousand head from our supply less serious than would at first appear.

So far as the cavalry mounts, known to the trade as "riders," are concerned, it is doubtful if the surplus has yet been overdrawn. Even should our supply of this class be practically exhausted the situation would not be ominous since horses of this sort are a drug on the market in normal times. Such a surplus would not now be available had we not persisted in breeding common road horses in open defiance of the market's discrimination against "light stuff."

Horses are usually bought on specific orders so that there is practically no outlet for the surplus which does not come up to the buyer's specifications, as in the case of cattle, sheep and hogs, for all of which, no matter how inferior, there are consumers. Accumulation of an unmarketable surplus was inevitable under these circumstances.

In the prevailing spirit of preparedness, however, one may reasonably ask "some contingency may not arise through which the loss of so many horses from our available supply would become a serious handicap. Possibly so, but we should not lose sight of the fact that the horses which have gone abroad have cost so much more than their original purchase price by the time they were put down at the front that it has been necessary to buy at a very low figure in order not to make the ultimate cost prohibitive. Add to the price for horses in the Middle or Far West the transportation charges to the seaboard and then across deducting from the number landed those lost from disease, exposure and neglect, and the cost price per head of those horses which actually see service is found to be extremely high. Hence buyers are limited to a comparatively low purchase price.

For purposes of our defense, at least, much of the expense of transportation as well as the loss need not be entailed, so that our Quartermaster's Department could pay a much higher price per horse and yet have them cost less at the time they go into commission than foreign governments have expended. The class of horses that might be had for the higher price are still available, although their number has never been considered adequate by our remount officers.

However, the foreign army buyers have taken "gunners" as well as "riders," horses of a business type which could probably not be had, many of them, at the price allowed except in a time of business depression, with its consequent reduction in the number of horses required, as at present. While their loss will no doubt be felt in an economic as well as a business way the fact that they have moved on bodes well for the future supply.

Without the army demand business horses would have found a dull market this year, with a resultant reduction in the number of mares bred the coming season. Since the marketing of a horse must be anticipated by at least four or five years, the restoration of a normal supply takes longer than in the case of other market animals—cattle, sheep and hogs. A short crop one year might make itself felt at just the time when the colts of that year were required for service.

We have the resources in this country from which to produce an almost inexhaustible supply of horses of any type. What we need more than anything else is a disposition on the part of our farmers to raise more colts. They cannot be expected to do this which they can be made to do, to pay, but many farmers this year have cashed in on horses. The prices paid by army contractors can hardly be said to be a generous profit over cost of production, but the removal of a depressing surplus of unmarketable horses and the supplementing of trade rendered dull by unusual business conditions should pave the way for a prosperous era in horse breeding that will satisfactorily answer the question, "What shall we do for horses?"

SAID BY PRESIDENTS.
 (Philadelphia Public Ledger.) How very few things which any of our twenty-seven Presidents said can anybody recall offhand! Washington's most frequently quoted phrase is: "In time of peace prepare for war."

John Adams talked all day and wrote diaries all night, but perhaps "Independence forever"—his toast for the very Fourth of July on which his diatribe was widely known than any other one thought.

"Few die and none resign," heads Jefferson's list of deathless sentences, although parts of the Declaration of Independence are known to millions.

The doctrine keeps Monroe's name forever to the front, but his statesmanlike speeches and letters, like those of Madison, John Quincy Adams, McKinley, Taft and many other men long and honorably in public life, are devoid of handles. Nothing to take hold of.

Rutherford B. Hayes gave us one very fine thought: "He serves his party best who serves the country best."

Jackson was forever saying "By the eternal, but what else?"

"With malice toward none" and "a government of the people, etc." are Lincoln's masterstrokes. However, his letters and papers are full of unique thoughts and would afford a present-day cartoonist enormous opportunities.

The Notion Counter.
 (Judge.) All my life I have had an ambition to wear gray flannel shirts, but never the courage.

Whenever I hear a crossing policeman blow his whistle I want to ask him what down it is.

Writing lovely poetry is like boiling an egg: One is always getting it too soft or not soft enough.

Whenever I think over the married women I know I can't account for the cashiers that I see.

Some time I would like to see a convention of the people who buy some of the wall papers that is shown us.

My idea of wealth is to have an orange and a newspaper at breakfast and to dare to take time to enjoy them.

I wonder how much a man would have to put into a contribution plate not to feel that maybe he hadn't put in enough?

A man ought not only to go into his closet to pray, but also to eat corn on the cob and fried chicken.

Pen Points By the Stars
 Is it unnatural to partake of a bit of happiness?

Speaking of grand opera, did you know that the "Auril Chorus" alone cost \$10,000?

In some parts of the country the selling piano must be by the post, the proprietor!

In the war of the trolley cars against jitneys neither side as yet has taken any trenches.

Mrs. Tom Thumb has just celebrated her seventy-fourth birthday. She is quite new for her age.

The cat fur on the tops of ladies' hats is no doubt to prevent the same from slipping off the clock.

Joe Willard will draw a permit of his for fighting in New Orleans. But he is South for the color.

Does anybody know who brought the Christmas shopping urge? There is a movement coming to him.

The University of Illinois will have a course in golf. This ought to suit a number of the students to a "tee."

There is no doubt that we shall have unparalleled prosperity in the coming year as Europe keeps fighting.

Seats in the New York Stock Exchange are now selling for \$75,000. That is a lot of money in a bumper lamb crop.

George W. Perkins says the Bull must have a ticket in the field. In the case of G.W.P. against the G.O.P.

They do not seem to be getting any sugar in the cranberry pie this season if they used it. It is the acid test, all right.

If the business men succeed in instituting tariff of politics the party politicians manage to substitute something which is good as a disturber.

We presume the usual number of wrappers, cut-glass olive dishes and silver will be among the display of gifts presents today.

There used to be a well-known word not used now that was very alive. It was "blatant." And now some in our midst.

Down in Mexico there is a cactus that blooms once in six years and then shuts up. The Villa crowd are said to do the cactus act.

Since the defeat of the Yanks the team the sport has gone into the institution and there is nothing new to students but to study.

A highbrow says that eating the absorb milk or cream is not much of a breakfast food. That, of course, is sponge, or mayhap a cat.

Why is it that the political world of movies always has a big, fat, bald man in his mouth? We have heard that who were made ill by cigar smoke.

A spinster of this city says she is a fit the other day when she saw a notice reproduced in the "Times" of twelve years ago today in a local paper.

Things that did not happen: The capture of Bagdad by the soldiers of the Germans, of Georgia by the But there will be plenty of things that do.

There is complaint that the newspapers hold the news from the war too close to the wire from Joffre and Haig. Considerable showing in France, but do you want to know?

It is now stated that it has been by statistics that boy babies born earlier than girls. And even with handicap the girls win out in the end without turning a hair.

With former Senator Jim Smith of Jersey knocked out of business by the rumpy route, President Wilson has deprived of the boss rule of the rumpy route in rallying the returned soldiers that State.

It is the belief that the coming session of Congress will witness the passage of an act of disunion. Years. They are taintly be some lively times if President Wilson attempts to make his programme a matter of Democratic policy.

THE PEACE SHIP.
 I. Over the billows, worn with age, Armed with passports whose pages are blue, Picture the sex, the age, the hue, Of people from all the goodliest lands, Or what reaches ship, the golden lands, His mission would have the pen of fate, Where angels would have to tread in vain, To tread on King's and Kaiser's lands.

II. Captained by Automobiles, Backed by their leaders' names, Usage and common sense, Bound to the innocent of the Great East, Soon to succumb to the Great East, Where angels would have to tread in vain, To tread on King's and Kaiser's lands.

III. What will the Kings and Kaisers do With this gallant crew and their ships, With Henry Ford and Bryan, With delegates of every hue, What reck the ship, the golden lands, Where angels would have to tread in vain, To tread on King's and Kaiser's lands.

IV. No Lusitania this, it says, Its passengers on deck or land, If, sinking through the waves, They never, never will be found, No letters from our loved ones, Will kick at their subconscious, Sail on, sail on, tread on King's and Kaiser's lands.

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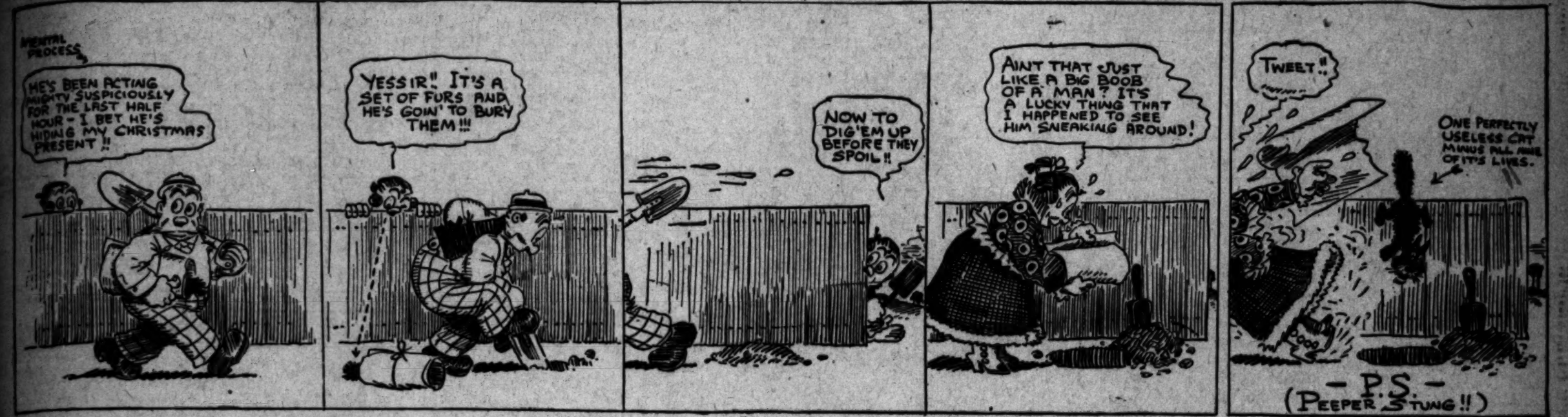
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Mrs. Wad Found Some Fur All Right but It was Worn Out!

By Gale.



COUNTRY CLUB GOS SIP
BY ALMA WHITAKER

IT IS KNOWN A demurely naughty little lady who adores playing at golf on the strict understanding that she is allowed to break the rules when they are too irksome. She comes West every winter and is not a merry game, strictly for amusement and flirtatious purposes. And we know a stern and superbilious golf patrician, handicap 4, who has all the royal and ancient rules from A to Z, and is wont to wax about when any erring male shows the slightest minute disregard for her society.

And this sacrilegious little lady and this stern golfer have embarked on a furious furrow for Monday morning. When she was privately warned that stern golfer's passion for golf propriety, she announced her intention of cheating consistently throughout the round.

"What is not any sort of fun to me, if I don't slyly pick up my ball and get in a horrid place," she said blithely, "and I am out to enjoy myself. I am sure to get into every ditch and bunker there is, I always do, and I shall watch when he isn't quite not looking and let him catch me doing my ball in a comfy spot. It will be larks to see what he will do. If he is horrid about it, I shall know he does not really love me," she said demurely. "Any really nice man would overlook a silly thing like that."

And the lady. Oh, what will he do?

W. K. Wright has returned from the East and began by telling A. C. Volk that he had won a match play against par at Annandale on Saturday with 2 up, and a handicap and Volk 8.

They will settle it on Tuesday.

The Los Angeles Country Club Harold B. Lamb won the class A cup yesterday, handicap match play against par, with 3 up on 1 handicap.

Lamb won numerous events in the various tournaments last year and runner-up against Armstrong in the championship. He is a member of the Los Angeles and may play on the Los Angeles team this year.

H. B. Hicks won the class B cup with an even score on 7 handicap.

An interesting progressive feud is taking place on the Griffith Park links between celebrated aviator D. Lloyd Thompson and celebrated aviator Earl Wright. They have played several matches with fluctuating glory. And pretty good, too.

Mr. Martin's aviation field adjoins the links and Thompson has been successful in spotting many a scintillating golf achievement by distracting the golfer over the links with his daring flights. Many an aspirant has been conscious that but for Thompson's double dips he would have attained a 71 that day.

Everybody recognizes a picture of either of these speed kings in flight and one attires, but to see them in all their lordly loveliness they should be viewed in the highly becoming golf kit they both affect.

An interesting golf visitor is Mr. N. P. Hill of Montclair, N. J., who is visiting golf at the Los Angeles, Midway and Altadena clubs. He is a member of that brilliant little amateur Mrs. R. Wernick, who runs a car as well as a typewriter.

Mr. Hill confirms all the dreadful things we heard from Dr. Guy Cochran about the latest greens back East. Greens that make of putting a complicated business, and require the skillful negotiation of mountains and ravines, with the hole at the very edge of a green at perilous incline.

But he admits that with all their smooth seductive fatness, our sand greens are not quite the simple, innocent-of-guilt affairs they appear. It is as hard to beat 90 in Southern California as it is in Montclair.

But the fact remains that golf is to become more and more difficult, messy and brutal will become an increasingly exacting necessity.

Best Ever.

THE JUAN RACE TRACK IS FAST.

THE NEW STEP ON FIRST TRIAL OF NEW COURSE.

Beginning to Arrive All Over Country—Many of the best of the Juan race track yesterday and the results that Assistant Manager Jake will be justified in his belief that this race track will be the best in America. Nebraska Law, a seventy-five-year-old veteran racing man, arrived today and he is the first look at the new track that two special cars came from San Francisco and arrived today.

W. P. Maxwell, a veteran racing man, arrived today and he is the first look at the new track that two special cars came from San Francisco and arrived today.

Something Doing in Noise Line.

[Kansas City Journal:] "They can't keep the wolf from the door," is a common saying that came true in a literal sense one night recently at the Joe Jackson home, near Sumnerfield. Hounds chased a wolf into the Jackson yard, and when Mrs. Jackson opened the door to see why the dogs were barking, the big wolf jumped in and ran under a bed. The bed was pulled over the wolf and the wolf was under the bed. The wolf was under the bed and the wolf was under the bed.

Trials of the Spirit.

[New York World:] How trying it must be to a sweet-tempered opponent that, when the allies are whipped and should be suing for peace, Great Britain is just raising her army to begin fighting next spring—or possibly by 1917!

NEW RULES ARE SUGGESTED FOR THE WINTER SPORT OF SHOPPING EARLY.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.



SUCCUMBING to the mirthful spirit of Yuletide in a moment of weakness Saturday, I decided to do my Christmas shopping early.

Before completing the first lap of the voyage, it occurred to me that everybody else in town had decided to do the same thing. It certainly seems strange that 600,000 persons should all make up their mind to do their shopping between the hours of 3 and 4 p. m. on Saturday, December 18, but that's what happened.

The advantage of early shopping are not clear, when everybody decides to do it early. In that event it becomes as great an evil as late shopping. I can't see where it makes any difference to the clerks whether they are harassed in advance or merely on the day before Christmas. What we should strive to do is to scatter our fire—part of our shop early, part of us late and the residue in between. Make a year around carnival out of it the same as they do in baseball. No sooner is the baseball season over, than the magnates begin talking about what they are going to do next season, and proceed to prepare for carrying out said threats.

Therefore, let all of us who are not broke by that time, begin buying along about next Monday for Christmas, 1915. Thus the strain will be less alike on the rabid shopper and the trained, two-handed clerk. For instance, if you have decided to make a friend a present of a dozen silk socks a year hence, by buying one sock per month the drain on your financial resources will not seem so heavy. It is this thing of having the expenses come all in a lump that knocks the sap out of the strongest man, and makes him want to end it all. After a guy has coughed up for his Christmas bills, food, fire, death, famine or appendicitis can not be real terrors for him. Compared with Christmas, appendicitis is cheap—a sort of inexpensive little luxury. In fact, a man would save money, if instead of giving presents, he would buy each of his friends a first-class operation for appendicitis on Christmas. The idea is not a bad one, for element of surprise which is too often lacking in Christmas presents. Can you imagine a greater surprise than peering in your stocking on Christmas morning and finding that it contained a quart bottle of chloroform and a pass entitling you to a free ride to the operating room?

Christmas shopping is a major league sport—both indoor and outdoor. It can be played either on the sidewalk or in the stores. If a man can win the preliminary battle on the street he ought to stand an even chance once he gets inside the store.

I started out with a song on my lips, joy in my heart and two dollars in my pocket. The return trip was made in an ambulance. Lack of training proved my downfall.

The next time that I go shopping I am going on horseback, and force the crowd right up to the counter before dismounting.

Holiday shopping is solely a question of the survival of the fittest. Ladies and gentlemen planning to indulge in it should train faithfully for six weeks—do ten miles on the road each morning, follow the same with bag punching, shadow boxing, wrestling and tackling the dummy, and cut out all sweets and pastry. By all means learn to tackle low, and throw

your opponent hard, whether in the store or on the sidewalk. Before entering the ring, the athlete should submit to an examination by the club physician.

The ladies can put it all over the store when it comes to shopping. There was one little dame who stood out as a star of the first magnitude. She didn't weigh more than ninety pounds, but she was trained down and looked to be as hard as nails. Not once did she fail to make her distance. Sometimes she would go around the ends for good gains, and other times she would hurdle the line. Her favorite play, however, was the off-tackle buck and the on-side kick. She also knew how to use the straight-arm, and gave it to a number of much heavier ladies who tried to throw her.

All of us had thought that the most play and firing wedge had been eliminated, but it seems that they are still in vogue on the main streets and in our best stores. There were no around carnivals out of it the same as they do in baseball. No sooner is the baseball season over, than the magnates begin talking about what they are going to do next season, and proceed to prepare for carrying out said threats.

Therefore, let all of us who are not broke by that time, begin buying along about next Monday for Christmas, 1915. Thus the strain will be less alike on the rabid shopper and the trained, two-handed clerk. For instance, if you have decided to make a friend a present of a dozen silk socks a year hence, by buying one sock per month the drain on your financial resources will not seem so heavy. It is this thing of having the expenses come all in a lump that knocks the sap out of the strongest man, and makes him want to end it all. After a guy has coughed up for his Christmas bills, food, fire, death, famine or appendicitis can not be real terrors for him. Compared with Christmas, appendicitis is cheap—a sort of inexpensive little luxury. In fact, a man would save money, if instead of giving presents, he would buy each of his friends a first-class operation for appendicitis on Christmas. The idea is not a bad one, for element of surprise which is too often lacking in Christmas presents. Can you imagine a greater surprise than peering in your stocking on Christmas morning and finding that it contained a quart bottle of chloroform and a pass entitling you to a free ride to the operating room?

Christmas shopping is a major league sport—both indoor and outdoor. It can be played either on the sidewalk or in the stores. If a man can win the preliminary battle on the street he ought to stand an even chance once he gets inside the store.

I started out with a song on my lips, joy in my heart and two dollars in my pocket. The return trip was made in an ambulance. Lack of training proved my downfall.

The next time that I go shopping I am going on horseback, and force the crowd right up to the counter before dismounting.

Holiday shopping is solely a question of the survival of the fittest. Ladies and gentlemen planning to indulge in it should train faithfully for six weeks—do ten miles on the road each morning, follow the same with bag punching, shadow boxing, wrestling and tackling the dummy, and cut out all sweets and pastry. By all means learn to tackle low, and throw

hide nearly everybody gets to thinking about some friend who needs to be fumigated, and forthwith sends him or her a bottle of perfume.

The effect is really very depressing because so many of our well-known perfumes smell like a funeral, while some of the stronger varieties tend to sphyriate the unwary. Those sending perfume should accompany the present with one of these face masks and patent respirators like they are using in the trenches over in Europe. Thus, the victim will have an even chance for his life.

Buying what the other person wants without asking him or her to make application for the present in writing is a very fine art. Few people have ever been able to do this.

One beautiful Christmas each of my friends decided to send me a hat. I received seven hats. That was five years ago. I don't claim to have that many friends now. But the end part was that I didn't need a hat, but was in considerable distress as regarded a shirt and some socks. And of course, you can't wear hats on your feet. Such is the irony of giving and receiving.

Heretofore, it has been the custom of many persons to give presents that would be useful to the home. Homes are sort of out-of-date now, and it would be much better to give your friends something that will be useful about the automobile. Some suggestions:

For father—One floating rear axle and eight new cylinders.

For mother—Five gallons of gasoline and one dozen steering knuckles.

For grandfather—New chassis.

For grandmother—Pair of skid chains.

For daughter—One quart of lubricating oil and racing goggles.

For son—One suspicious jail sentence for speeding. (Good on any day.)

For baby—Klaxon horn.

MERCHANTS GET SWEET REVENGE.

DESMOND TEAM GOES DOWN TO DEFEAT AT THE HARBOR.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Dec. 19.—The San Pedro Merchants defeated the fast Desmond team here today in a fast game of ball, the score standing 3 to 1 at the end of the ninth. It was a pitchers' battle. Day being in the box for the Desmonds and Cummings for San Pedro. The Desmond aggression is one of the few that has beaten the San Pedro team this season and much interest was taken in the return game today. The score at the first game stood 6 to 4.

Cummings today struck out eleven men. The game was featured by three double plays. Wilson knocked a home run in the eighth for San Pedro, and Carl Sawyer a three bagger. The game was a clean one from start to finish. An error on the part of Duncan, San Pedro's catcher, gave the Desmonds their only score in the first inning.

SANTA CLARA TO INVADE SOUTH.

BASKETBALL TEAM TO COME HERE ON BARNSTORMING TRIP MONDAY.

The Santa Clara basketball team will make a barnstorming trip through the south this Christmas vacation. They will play all of the clubs with which they can get games. The athletes expect to meet the L.A.A.C., Orange, Whittier Crescents, Westlake College, U.S.C., Y.M.C.A., Westlake and First Baptists.

It seems that many of the members of the squad have their homes in Southern California. So it is planned to assemble the men together here the Monday after Christmas. That will give those who live in the north a day to come down.

AUTOS HAVE TO BE HAULED OUT.

TEAMSTERS CAMP ALONG THE SAN GABRIEL AT EL MONTE.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

EL MONTE, Dec. 19.—Several teamsters from this vicinity have been earning better than day's wages with a few hours' work per day from autoists who attempt to cross the sandy bed of the San Gabriel River and fail to get more than half-way across. Two teamsters have found the work so remunerative and the victims so many they have pitched a camp on the banks of the San Gabriel, so as to be on the spot both day and night.

While the El Monte bridge is being rebuilt autoists on the San Bernardino road en route to Covina, Pomona and points east of El Monte must either attempt the trip through the river bed or turn back.

SLUGGING A BIG FEATURE OF GAME.

DOWNNEY AND BARBER GET A HOME RUN EACH AT SAN DIEGO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 19.—The Chicago American Giants copped their second game of the series with the local Padres nine here this afternoon, winning 7 to 3. Heavy hitting on the part of both teams featured, Downney and Barber collecting homers, Bachman and Biedoper, triples and Lischi a double. The local team knocked the colored boys' pride out of the box in the sixth frame, Williams coming to the rescue, saving the game. The Giants closing the game in the seventh by scoring three runs on five hits. The score:

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By GRACE KINGSLEY.

Carlotta Monterey, who plays the role of Luana in "The Bird of Paradise," at the Morosco, is one of the most brilliant and accomplished women of the stage. Incidentally she has a tremendously fascinating personality. Though but 32 years old, she has mastered four languages, is a musician of attainment, and dabbles in sculpture and painting. She is a graduate of the London Academy of Dramatic Art.

Miss Monterey takes her stage work very seriously. She had intended to be a grand opera singer, but her voice was strained with overwork in Paris, and so she gave up that career.

The young actress' present ambition is to play Ibsen, Galsworthy and the dramas of the great Russians. As for the present new play is being written by Richard Walton Tully, designed especially for the young woman, it being indeed written around her extremely fascinating and interesting personality. The play has an Oriental subject.

Grievous Lady.

In spite of the fact that Miss Monterey is studying constantly, she finds time for many acts of sweet charity.

On Friday, preceding the special matinee to be given for the poor children of the city, she will visit the Children's Hospital, and will distribute boxes of candy to all the little ones, and preceding the matinee she will hand each child who attends the performance a box containing a tiny toy and candy.

Suspense is Over.

At last we may quit worrying and get our natural rest. Mary Pickford does not, and probably never did, hold a contract with the Famous Players calling for a salary of \$104,000 per year. This is in accordance with recent dispatches, according to which Adolph Zukor, president of the company, settled the matter of the Mary Pickford salary question in an interview with Kitty Kelly of the Chicago Tribune, wherein he stated that "Mary Pickford and he were the Famous Players Company." This also seems to settle the question as to whether Mary will remain with the Famous Players.

Golden Silence of Films.

Billy Burke, according to dispatches, has just been engaged by the Chicago Tribune to be the star of its next moving picture serial. For a

mere matter of \$120,000 in cash, an automobile, unlimited frocks, two maids, a secretary, a chauffeur, transportation to and from distant points and all expenses appertaining thereto, Miss Burke has agreed to devote thirty weeks of her valuable time to the Tribune.

Three Graces.

Bessie Harriscane, who created the role of Luana, when the play was produced in Los Angeles, and who is now leading woman with the face picture company, and Lenore Ulrich, who has been playing the role for several seasons, and is now doing pictures for the Morosco Photoplay Company, will view Miss Monterey in the role of the Hawaiian princess tonight, though Miss Ulrich admits it'll hurt a bit to see someone else in the character



Carlotta Monterey.

In "The Bird of Paradise," Morosco Theater Christmas week.

which she herself portrayed for so long, even though she is looking forward to triumph in a new Belasco play.

Liked the Choo-choo. Miss Monterey arrived in Los Angeles in rather unusual style, yesterday. She was the guest of the engineer on the locomotive which swung the train around "the loop," and declares she loved the grime and heat and cinders of the monster, especially the thrill of gazing ahead out of the cab window.

Too Rich for Anything.

Fannie Ward, who plays the leading part in the sensational film play, "The Cheat," which goes on at Tully's today, has the role of an adventuresome, and of course dresses the part. She wears several thousand dollars worth of jewels and aligrettes.

By the by, \$500 worth of aligrettes came near meeting a sad end while the picture was being done. Apparently Miss Ward's maid looks upon the expensive decorations as no more than mere rooster feathers, for one morning when Miss Ward came down to the studio she found her beautiful

black velvet chapeau trimmed with white aligrettes, which she had entrusted to her maid the night before, after a scene in the photoplay—thrown down in a corner of the studio. Of course it's nice to be as rich as that, and of course Miss Ward thinks too much for her complexion to allow herself to be angry, but there's nobody in the world who wants her treasures treated like that, and naturally Miss Ward addressed her "ill-literate" maid in a few well-chosen words.

Won't You Help?

Automobiles are greatly needed to convey the poor kiddies back and forth to and from the day-before-Christmas matinee. Surely there are those among the motion-picture people who can lend their machines for one day, please Miss Monterey. Just telephone the Morosco.

Welcome Visitor.

Walker Whiteside will come to the Mason January 2. He will probably give two plays during the week, viz., "The Typewriter" and "The Melting Pot," though this is not yet definitely determined.

Blue-Ribboner.

A private showing of "The Ne'er-Do-Well," (from the Rex Beach novel, given Friday morning at Clune's Auditorium, where the film will be shown this week, reveals the picture to be one of unusual quality, and one from which many directors and actors might well learn a lesson. First there is a good story, told without a break in continuity; second, the action revealing the story is by far the most "natural" I have ever seen (i. e., there isn't a stagey bit of acting throughout the twelve reels); third, the settings of the picture, on the actual premises where the story is supposed to be laid, viz., at the Panama, lend tremendous realism to the excellent story, and fourth, the photography is well high perfect.

Quinn Shifts.

J. A. Quinn will present pictures of the Paramount service hereafter.

Biograph's New Ones.

Speaking of naturalism in pictures, a big percentage of the more intelligent and artistic motion-picture directors are rapidly creating a new art in this direction. J. Farrell MacDonald, director-general of the Biograph, is such a one. The Biograph has recently obtained the picture rights to the works of Maurus Jokai, and the first picture to be filmed will be "Poor Plutocrats," with Vera Elsom in the leading role. Other authors are being negotiated with.

"I believe the first thing to do," said Mr. MacDonald, "is to get a good story. The next thing is to make

the actors live their parts. I won't have a lot of stock gestures to describe certain emotions. Every player must act his role as if he personally were actually in the same situation."

Overdressed the Mark.

MacDonald's quest for realistic interpretation got him more than he bargained for recently, however. In order to induce a certain actor to portray a rejected suitor more convincingly, he told the young man in strict confidence that he had just seen the lady of his desire in the company of another man. For a few moments the atmosphere was tense with realism, but before the camera could get it all down, the actor with murder in his eye had rushed from the studio, and the scene had to wait for another day.

Same Banjo, Though.

The banjo used by Lillian Scarlet in "The Songs of the Sixties," at the Orpheum today, was an heirloom in the lady's family, having been at one time the property of a soldierly slave of her great-grandfather.

"Of course, there are new strings, and a new bridge, and a new sounding board, and there'll soon have to be some new keys, but I call it the same banjo, anyway."

Everybody Dots It.

Santa Claus is busy at the theaters these days. (Wonder if it can be possible the old boy likes publicity, too?) The last person his genial nibs has inspired is Manager Carl Walker of Pantages, who will give a special matinee Friday morning, to which none but newboys will be admitted.

Fox Plans Big Things. Victor Martin is coming west to appear in pictures for the Fox Company. The Fox Company has secured the picture rights to Mme. Renée Kaiche's plays and also to all of Richard Mansfield's stage successes. Most of them will be done in the West, and promise to be elaborate productions.

Calve, too!

Mme. Calve, famous mezzo-soprano, is to appear in pictures for Thomas H. Ince.

Mr. Ince is at present looking over way plays for the diva, as she has indicated it is her desire to appear in such a one. She doesn't want, she says, to put any of her operas into film form.

Far from Spotlight.

May Allison of the American has received a flattering offer to return to musical comedy, but states she prefers the pictures.

Well, Why Shouldn't He?

It is said that George M. Cohan is collecting royalties from all films using the American flag.

THRILLER BY TRADE, HE GETS A NEW SENSATION.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

BOBBY DUNN has been doing high diving stunts since he was 9 years old. He was well advanced in the profession when Annette Kellerman was a mere "busher," the same being borne out by his statement that he was receiving \$70 a week at the White City in Chicago when she was receiving a paltry \$25. That was because he had then advanced to a point where he dove seventy feet as against thirty-five for her. Since then, however, Annette has picked up in her chosen profession and can give Bobby a strong argument.

For one who has made more than two thousand dives from dizzy heights it would seem there were but few thrills left in life and yet Dunn experienced one that made his hair rise up the other day. Bobby, who is doing comedy and stunts for the Keystone people, took an hour off recently to ascend about three thousand feet with De Lloyd Thompson, engage in a grand and lofty drive and turn a few loops.

During the past fifteen years, Dunn has averaged more than one dive a day. His record is 125 feet into a four-foot puddle of water. The average probably has been 100 feet, meaning that he has dropped a total of approximately 550,000 feet and lived to tell the tale. Most of his front teeth have been knocked out by violent contact with the water, and his gums sadly ripped. He did 110 feet without batting an eye during the races at Exposition Park two years ago, while showing with Loretta Lorenz under the management of Dr. Carver. Bobby did this, not because it contained any thrills for him, but

because the stunt netted him \$100 a week. Imagine taking a chance of breaking your neck twice every day for \$100 a week, or about \$7.10 per risk.

Anyway, he didn't think that he had another thrill in his system until he accepted Thompson's well-meant invitation to enter the air canoe and

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SAN DIEGO IS LIKE A WOMAN.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Dec. 19.—High School football fans when talking of San Diego High School call that institution "she," because the school has twice exercised the prerogative of woman and changed its mind about playing the Long Beach gridiron team. The latest "about face" of the San Diego student body was made Friday, when Coach Elliott received a message saying that "owing to injuries, etc.," San Diego could not entertain the local football boys on Christmas Day at the exposition stadium.

This is the second time this game has been postponed. The game was scheduled three weeks ago. Ten days later San Diego cancelled the date, wishing to play Pasadena. The Crown City team refused to play then, however, and the game was again scheduled with Long Beach. The local boys trained faithfully for ten days, only to be disappointed with another cancellation.

Then we dropped. How far I will never know. I will have to take the word of others for that. I'm not a bit light-headed, but I just shut my eyes, and awaited the end, wondering all the while whether my friends would take me home in a funny sack or simply use a coal bucket.

Then, just about the time I figured we were due to strike I opened my eyes, wanting to take one last look. Just then was a subtle and pleasant change. With the grace and ease of a bird the boat stopped dropping straight down into perdition and soared away on an even keel. We had missed bottom by a couple of hundred feet or so. Then we went up again and looped the loop with nothing but the grace and ease of the earth. How many loops? Oh, I am not an expert on loops, but at an off-hand estimate I would say that we did about seven or eight thousand. This, though, is merely a guess because I didn't keep my eyes open and count 'em. He is some eagle, believe me.

SAVES HIS WAD, LOSES TEETH.

SAN GABRIEL MAN CARRIES PURSE ALOFT WITH "HANDS UP!"

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN GABRIEL, Dec. 19.—Had the highwayman who held up Charles Lopez, last night, demanded "hands down," instead of "hands up" they could have very likely found the highwayman's "hands" which the young man clutched in his right hand. Lopez was hurrying home with the money he had received too late to bank, just in front of the curb store on Mission drive, two strangers accosted Lopez. One poked a gun against the young man's ribs and ordered "hands up!" Lopez promptly obeyed but as his right hand came out of his pocket it carried the purse with it.

After a systematic "frisking" which brought to light only 50 cents, each "tick-up" man bade Lopez good-by by smashing him in the face.

In this case, Lopez lost three front teeth, divers particles of cuticle and much blood.

WOMAN DISAPPEARS.

When Mrs. Nicholas Ochoa of Mission drive and Euclid street retired last night she was apparently happy and in a sane state of mind, but on awakening this morning the husband discovered that some time during the night the woman had arisen, and, after dressing, disappeared.

The grief-stricken husband and other members of the family made a thorough search of the vicinity and failing to find any clue to the whereabouts of the missing woman notified the police. Mrs. Ochoa is 50 years old and as she has always been known as a home-loving woman there is much mystery attached to the disappearance.

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FINDS CHASING ROBBER USELESS.

BUS DRIVER LEAVES HIS CAR TO SAVE MONEY: PAYS STORAGE BILL.

After two hours spent in searching for his automobile and three trips to the Central Police Station, H. C. Davis, a jitney bus driver of No. 626

East Fifty-fifth street, declared early last night it is cheaper to be held up than chase a highwayman.

Mr. Davis was confronted at Fifty-sixth and San Pedro streets early last night by a bandit armed with a revolver. He had only 25 cents, but told the highwayman he would not give that up. He then ordered the bandit to "beat it" before he got into trouble.

Waving his revolver the robber ordered the automobile driver to put up his hands and Mr. Davis sprang upon him. The bandit died. Leaving from his machine, Mr. Davis gave chase, but soon ran himself down and was forced to allow the robber to escape.

When he returned to the spot where he had left his machine he was unable to find it. He searched the entire neighborhood. After a number of hours he reported the matter to the police. The officers had heard nothing of the machine. Mr. Davis again took up the search and then later returned to the station.

In the meantime Deputy Constable Morrissey had arrived at the station with a storage check for the lost machine. The constable explained to the police he had found it at Fifty-sixth and San Pedro streets and thinking it had been stolen and left there, drove it to a downtown garage.

When Mr. Davis arrived at the station the second time the police turned over to him the storage check and the jitney driver recovered his car. He was forced to pay his 25 cents storage charges.

Try Murine Eye Remedy For Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids.

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In the Churches.

(Continued from Third Page.)

tion, standards of morality, charity and fraternity, and the joys of our finest social customs, what a tremendous challenge it throws down before the men and women of this day.

"But the Church of the Living God is not an institution to be 'supported' merely. It is not a dependency. It is an opportunity, an opportunity for the highest and most efficient service to man. It is God's appointed agency of the largest and fullest blessing for all mankind for all time. That is the reason it has so far succeeded. Since it has won out so far against such odds, opposition and indifference, discerning men and women everywhere ought, at this stage in its history, to fall to with all their might to remove the odds, break down the opposition of evil, overcome the devil of indifference, and throw in their lives, talent, ability and wealth with the highest and finest service in the universe—the Church of the Living God, the divinely appointed means of bringing in the kingdom of God on earth."

REV. RUSSELL F. THRAPP, FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, THAT WE SHOULD ATTENTION TO BOYS.

At the First Christian Church yesterday morning, Rev. Russell F. Thropp preached on "Jesus, a Village Boy." He said in part:

"About Jesus, the village lad, I speak. Concerning what bounded that boyhood on both sides, we have whole libraries of books and whole galleries of painting and sculpture. But, can we know about those years before He began His public work? We have three glimpses in the Scripture. Luke gives them all. 'And the child grew and waxed strong, filled with wisdom and the grace of God was upon him.' 'Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man.' As a boy, He developed like other boys in mind, body and spirit. He was a favorite at Nazareth. It was not His character and personality that repelled men, but His teaching that ran counter to the habits and ideas of men."

"In thinking of this boy we are often guilty of two common errors. We place Him above the plane of common life and make a separation between the thirty and three. His thirty years' education was a stairway leading up to the final three years."

"Jesus had godly parents and good home. He was obedient to His parents. He learned to work. He was a boy of the fields, happy and active. He knew all the caves and trees and hills surrounding Nazareth. He knew the birds and flowers and took notice of the little things of His life. Afterwards, he wove them all into his sermons and parables. He took the part of the book among boys and was touched with pity and compassion at the sight of poverty and human suffering."

"He early consecrated Himself to His Father. Here, we learn the beauty and desirableness of early consecration to the Master's service. Jesus learned to work. 'Is not this the carpenter?' God was well pleased with His work. His work was not shoddy. When He made an ox-yoke, it was a good one. He thus identified

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Electric Shoe

JUST AROUND THE CORNER FROM THIRD & MAIN

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615 South Broadway 614 South Hill Los Angeles, Cal. Two Stores in San Francisco

Holiday Excursions to the Grand Canyon

Christmas weather at Grand Canyon—sunny and crisp.

Trails and wagon roads open the year 'round.

—round trip \$30.00 from here

Sale Dates—Dec. 22-24.

Return January 3, 1916.

Santa Fe City Office, 334 So. Spring St. Phone any time day or night—60941—Main 738 Santa Fe Station A5130—Main 8225.

Store Open Until 6 Tonight

—Home of Outdoor Mattresses— McColl Patterns—

And Now Handsome Evening Gowns Reduced

Were \$97.50 to \$195 NOW \$65 to \$128.50

Were \$75 to \$125 NOW \$53.75 to \$82.50

For a man's gift to his wife, what could be finer! These handsome velours, net, taffeta and chiffon or lace evening gowns come in every fashionable shade and style; some embroidered, others beaded and spangled; many are copies of imported models. You must see them personally to realize how exquisite they are.

If You've Toys to Buy—Buy Now!

Because, already, here and there are gaps which we cannot fill with the same things—though we bring forward fine new toys, games and books every day, of course:

DOLLS' GO-CARTS—collapsible frames, rubber tires; values to \$1.75. CUT OUT TOYS—of paper, carpets and furniture for 3 rooms. GAME BOARDS—offered at a discount of 25%. TOY RANGES—well burners, with cooking utensils, \$1.50 and \$2.50. TOY HORSES AND LADDERS—with two horses. TOY CARS—U. S. Mail, delivery van, pony cart, ice cart, musical cart. DOLL SPECIALS—Character dolls; blond bodies; jointed; closing eyes; real skin or sewn wigs; also Kidney bodies, jointed, with heavy wigs; up to 18-inch size, special. Baby Dolls, 18-inch size; skin wigs, jointed bodies; closing eyes; also Kid bodied jointed, blue head and blonde real dolls, up to 18-inch size; and some real dolls; values to \$12.50.

Bath and Lounging Robes for Women \$2.75 to \$15.00

All kinds and all colors that are good; blanket robes at \$2.75, \$3.75, \$5, \$6.50 and up to \$10; these at \$10 in pure wool, finished with cord and tassel, and ribbon trimmed; nicely made and well-fitting. Lounging Robes of corduroy or eiderdown, \$5 to \$15; padded Japanese robes for \$10, in light blue, light pink, Copen, red, black and navy.

All Odd Lines of Fine Stationery Reduced; 50c & 75c Qualities, 35c

Three boxes for \$1; 85c and \$1 qualities now 50c box; \$1.25 and \$1.50 qualities now \$1 box; \$1.75 to \$2.50 qualities, \$1.25—put up in gift boxes in 1, 2 and 3 quires; regulation letter paper, correspondence cards and combinations of the two; some gilt edged; in white and a limited quantity of dainty tints.

Ribbons for Tying Packages—or for home decorations are here in many new designs, at all prices from 10c a bolt up.

Silks—The Best of Gifts to Women Friends

Because they are lasting, and, if they come from Coulter's, of the very best qualities that money can buy. Several extra inducements for making your selection here, today:

Silk-and-Wool Bengaline Reg. \$3 \$2.25

Satin Panne Reg. \$2.50 \$2.00

Satin Plaids Reg. \$1.25 \$1.00

Crepe Rustique Reg. \$2.50 \$1.80

Foulard Silks Reg. \$1.50 85c

Stripe Taffetas Reg. \$1.00 75c

Some Unusually Attractive Woolen Dress Goods at, yard . . . 50c

Values here to \$1 and higher a yard—and woollens advancing in price every day! Plain and novelty weaves in colors; lines which we cannot duplicate, hence must close out—Wool Poplins, Crepe Epingle, Canton Crepe, Henrietta, Figaro Crepes, Wool Taffeta and Santos.

If You Need Linings—Why Not These \$1 Values at, yard . . . 85c

35-inch lining satins; all shades, light and dark; reg. \$1 85c

Black Jersey Bust Forms—30-inch; reg. \$2. \$1

Fancywork Satins—24 inches wide; light and dark colors; reg. 60c. 50c

Girls' \$3.50 to \$6 Gingham Dresses now \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95

Some linens, too; plain ginghams, plaids, checks or stripes; sizes for girls of 6 to 14; an excellent opportunity to secure some little girl a good, inexpensive dress.

Khaki Middy Skirts, Special 50c

A limited quantity, in lengths 26 to 32 inches.

Boudoir and Comfy Slippers make Ideal Gifts; Here at . . . \$1.00

Slippers in suede, green, cerise, Copenhagen, golden brown and gray \$1

Hand-crocheted Slippers, \$2.

Camisoles—and corset covers; all prices and styles, and all reduced.

Sterling and Silver-plated Toiletware Reduced One-Fourth

These are odd pieces; no complete sets, but the assortment includes a variety of mirrors, hair brushes, combs, military brushes, powder jars, hair receivers, salve and cream jars and all sorts of manicure articles, all reduced one-fourth.

Silver-plated Candlesticks—electric lighted; complete with shades \$1.50

Cut Glass Sugar Shakers; reg. \$1.25 \$1.00

Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Sets, reg. \$1.50 set. \$1.00

Silver-plated Sugar Baskets; reg. \$1.35 \$1.00

Silver-plated Butter Tubes—with pick; reg. \$1.50, \$1.00

Silver-plated Bud Vases in clusters of three; for center table decorations; two styles at. . \$3 and \$3.50

Silver-plated Cheese Set, with knife; reg. \$1.50, \$1.00

Give a Man Something Worth the Money

If you would be certain of his heartfelt gratitude, A man doesn't want something particularly for show—something he can put to immediate use suits him much better; for instance—

Bath Robes for Men—one of the best assortments we ever had in stock, priced at \$3.50, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.

Carrying Cases for Vacuum Bottles—single bottles, \$1.50 to \$3.50; for double bottles, \$2.25 to \$4; case for two bottles and lunch box, \$3 to \$5.

Automobile Restaurants—fitted for two, three, four, five or six people; priced from \$5 to \$30.00.

Shaving stands—all nickel-plated, with beveled French plate mirror; Reg. Now \$6.50 \$5.35 \$7.50 \$5.65 \$8.00 \$6.35 \$8.50 \$6.85 \$9.50 \$7.00 \$12.50 \$10.50

Others reduced one-third.

Traveling Bags—and suit cases; in black or tan leathers of best quality, at surprisingly reasonable prices.

Coulter's—215-229 South Broadway—224-228 South Hill Street—Coulter's

Financial

rated foldspar; iron oxides and the same yellow mica variety in the same as of No. 1.

Immudis.
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25.—(U. S. Mineral from Soledad Canyon. Wanted to nature and value?

Their Recent Attacks Felt

A.: It is a double silicate of iron and alumina.

...sending you two samples of rock
from claims in this district. Do
they contain any mineral or economic
value?
A. S. Thompson

microscopical traces of pyrite. No sample tested for gold or silver. Platinum absent.

you please designate to me what is
of ore this is? It comes in
on a claim about seven miles
northeast of House. Some say
is a kind of manganese ore, but
in doubt about calling it manganese.

A.: The sample is homogeneous, and for mineral collections it is the best of that obtained from the lake.

NYAL (Rev.) Nov. 29.—
 sending you by parcel post two

As the year 1915 draws to a close it is somewhat interesting to glance back over the stock list, and to note

A.: No. 1 is iron green, and two spots of red matter (these) plainly observed without the use of

mercury present, however. It is quite a combination; limonite, traces of cerussite and malachite, tetrahedrite trace, magnetite

ARROYO GRANDE, Nov. 3-4

REMARKABLE ADVANCE.
Some notable examples of the remarkable advance of leading indus-

A: Sample No. 1, white cinnabar, is so contaminated

mercury, however. No. 1 is carrying pyrite, arsenic and trace of cinnabar. No. 2 is altered jasper, with volcanic products.

5 is chiefly "iron sand," which is in low percentage. No mining prospect. Have Na found in gold.

VONTRIGGER, Nov. 13-4: 30
samples.
A.: Why not drop a line

traces. No. 2, quartz; with manganese and lead ore.

Jasper and Serpentine

A.: No. 1 is calculated on the basis of the value of the property. No. 2 is a variety of property.

...therefore been marked up to
highest points, a great contrast to
present conditions. Last year at this
time call money was being placed at
12 to 14

for men

programme of extension and expansion as regards new plants and equipment. A notable exception has been the manufacture of glass, which

...will be available for
...after the war. Advises
...the West this week are to the
...that the demands from the in-
...are becoming

There is also listed a diminution in the demand for funds for speculative purposes since the war.

There is now held in Great Britain a considerable total of American securities which afford the government the basis of

the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, proposes to mobilize securities so as to protect both British and American interests, and to maintain a good working relationship between the two countries.

Mr. De Maestma outlined his plan in the House of Commons on Monday, supplementing his statement with the remark that the government would take over the

...the middle price plus 2 1/2 per
holder, however, if he does
definite securities must be

...the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per
year. These proposals ap-
peal to holders who are unable to sell.
...financial institution.

According to the Chancellor's plan, securities are to be...

dealers

way of
Sixth St.

acted promptly upon the suggestion so that the



Financial Interests---“The Times” Special Page of News and Comment.

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Look Good.
BANK STOCKS
ARE ALLURING.

Many Attractive Ones in the Local Field.

Higher Yield than in Cities of the East.

Market Shows Very Promising Inclinations.

With bank clearings and deposits increasing in all the financial centers of the country, and stock and bond markets booming, it will only be a short time before national bank stocks of Los Angeles will advance to a price level well out of the reach of the ordinary investor. Few persons realize the desirability of national bank stocks as an investment and especially those of our own city. At the present time every national bank stock in Los Angeles can be bought at a price to yield the investor between 4 1/2 and 5 per cent. In the large cities of the East, national bank stocks are selling on a 2 to 3 per cent. basis.

DISBURSEMENTS
TO BE LARGE.

SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST PAYMENTS.

Banks and Industrial Corporations will Make Good Showing in Distribution to Take Place in Few Days. Four and a Half Million Total in Sight.

The wave of prosperity that is sweeping over the United States will be felt in Los Angeles in a few weeks when the January disbursements of the financial institutions and industrial concerns, whose securities are listed on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, are made. Counting interest paid to bank depositors some \$4,500,000 will be distributed in the form of interest and dividends the last of next month. This represents a net gain of fully \$500,000 since July last, a concrete proof of improved business conditions in Southern California.

For the sake of convenience a large number of the banks will begin paying their patrons the semi-annual interest due January 1 on ordinary and special savings accounts within a few days, and the total sum the banks are to disburse, will not fall short of \$2,750,000. Dividends of corporations will be considerably larger than last year, due to the greater earnings of the oil companies and the improvement registered by many industrial concerns. The greatest showing among the mining companies the past year has been in the case of Yellow Pine, with total dividends of \$450,000 since January, last.

Los Angeles banks will pay the following amounts to their stockholders in the form of dividends: First National Bank, \$105,000; Security Trust and Savings Bank, \$50,000; Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank, \$25,000; German-American Bank, \$25,000; Trust and Savings Bank, \$50,000; Citizens' National Bank, \$45,000; Merchants' National Bank, \$25,000; Home Savings Bank, \$17,500; National Bank of California, \$15,000; Commercial National Bank, \$10,000; United States National Bank, \$8,000; and Hibernian Savings Bank, \$4,750. On account of the consolidation of the California Savings and the Traders' banks last month, there will be no dividend distributed by the latter institution the first of the year, which reduces the total payments to a little over \$450,000, no mean sum in itself.

MILLION IN INTEREST.

Interest in excess of \$925,000 will be demanded on bonds of the following companies: California Pacific Railway, Corona City Water Company, Cuyamunga Water Company, Home Telephone Company, Huasteca Pipe Line Company, Los Angeles Electric Company, Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation, Los Angeles and Pasadena Electric Railway, Los Angeles and Redondo Railway Company, Mexican National Gas Company, Pacific Electric Railway Company, Pacific Light and Power Company, Producers' Transportation Company, Union Oil Company, United States Long Distance Telephone and Telegraph Company, Visalia Water Company and Whittier Home Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The oil companies of California have been benefited greatly by improved business conditions with a resultant heavy increase in earnings. Fully \$700,000 will be received by the various shareholders of the producing companies during the next thirty days.

PLANT AGAIN OPERATING.

LOVELOCK (Nev.) Dec. 18.—The reduction plant of the Rochester Mines Company in the Rochester district, resumed operations this week after a brief shutdown. Suspension was caused by the disabling of the freight engine on the Nevada Short Line. This road transports the ore from the mine to the mill, about two miles distant. A new engine was secured by the company this week, and when the mill was started up again, a day or two later the underground force of the mine was increased to its normal capacity. When the mill was closed down, most of the miners were laid off after all available underground space had been filled. Sufficient ore was broken down to keep the mill running more than two months.

Better spend the small amount a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy would cost you right now than to run the risk of a cold developing into pneumonia. Obtainable everywhere.

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY.

Please take notice, that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Los Angeles Investment Company will be held at the Trinity Auditorium, 427 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, California, on Monday, the tenth day of January, 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock A.M. of said day, for the purpose of electing directors of said corporation for the ensuing year and for the transacting of such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors, F. R. WILLIAMS, Secretary of the Los Angeles Investment Company.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Los Angeles Investment Company, a corporation operating under the laws of the State of California, on Monday, January 10, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the principal place of business of this corporation.

The purpose of this meeting is for the election of directors for the coming year, and for the transacting of such other business as may come before the meeting.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, F. R. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

As attorneys for the ESTATE OF WILLIAM J. MANN, deceased, the undersigned desire information relative to the heirs of ALFRED MANN JENKINS and CHARLES JENKINS, her son, particularly concerning FLORENCE JENKINS, now married, and MARIE HAYNES JENKINS, CHICKERING and GREGORY, Merchants Exchange Building, San Francisco.

MEXICAN COMPANY
IN ON BIG DEAL?

INCLUSION OF OIL CONCERN IN A HUNDRED-MILLION MERGER INDICATED.

A marked degree of attention has been drawn to the recent change made in the method of electing directors in the Mexican Petroleum Company, because of the possible relation it may have to the \$100,000,000 enterprise upon which E. L. Doherty worked while in the East.

It is known that the company has wished for some time to perpetuate for a period of years the present management. Originally a voting trust was planned for a period of seven years, but this project was subsequently dropped and the present one of electing directors in rotation, each of three classes to hold office for three years, was adopted instead.

In connection with the original plan of the voting trust, references were made, in advertisements concerning the project, to the "co-operation of the Mexican Petroleum Company and the United States Petroleum Company, which Mr. Doherty stated is to be given the new \$100,000,000 enterprise, and the project comprehends properties in Mexico as well as in this country.

The belief is expressed that the new deal is an outgrowth of the plan for a \$100,000,000 merger in this State involving the Independent Petroleum Agency, the General Petroleum, California Petroleum Corporation and other properties, and that the idea may now be to enlarge the scope of this deal to include the Mexican Petroleum Company, especially in view of the fact that further capitalization than contemplated in the original deal is to be secured through a bond issue running into many millions.

OUTLOOK.
MORE ACTIVITY
IN INDUSTRIES.

PROSPEROUS SPIRIT IN TRADE BALANCES ALSO.

Boston News Bureau Predicts Iron, Steel, Coal and Railroad Tonnages not All to be Affected by Material Advance—Christmas Trade may Yield New Record.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.] BOSTON, Dec. 19.—"There are other indices of material activity and of the prosperous spirit throughout the country than iron, steel, coal, railroad tonnages and trade balances," says the Boston News Bureau. "These may be fundamental, but at times there are others which are less narrow and much more typical of the economic status and sentiment of the whole people. The quantity and quality of Christmas preparations and purchases, as fluctuating from year to year customarily mirror with an aggregate accuracy the marginal ability to spend money, and the aspect, therefore, is that assertions are made by merchants generally of specific gains over pre-existing records established in such flush years as 1912.

"Prosperity has now had a scope to spread and percolate. It is no longer a sporadic affair, as it has been in the past, but a general one, in the United States at least. Santa Claus comes as both the purveyor and the prophet of prosperity.

"There is a better feeling respecting the whole diplomatic situation and some of the most experienced observers of market affairs agree that it is no longer a potent factor in speculative calculations.

"On the other hand, more stress is laid upon the steadily power of the market. The invariably short of turning to cover have found real offerings of stocks very meager and prices have recovered easily and sharply. One thing is sure—foreign selling is being well taken. American Smelting's bulge is considered typical of what will happen later in other copper stocks.

"A renewal of buying has developed in the copper metal market and almost without exception producers have sold themselves into the strongest position in the history of the industry. There will be little or no unsold copper carried into 1916. From present indications considerable copper must still be bought.

"The last week of the year may possibly see a trifle higher ruling for call money in New York, owing to heavy shifts of bank balances, but the rate in Boston is not likely to go above the present 10 per cent. Time money will naturally be less active. After January 1, money should be freer, even if not easier. Gold imports enabled the New York banks last week to show a net sale on the week's movement, despite the demands for funds from the interior.

Since August 1 the New York banks have shown a net sale of currency \$32,067,000, compared with a loss of \$31,444,000 in the corresponding period of last year.

MAGNETITE ATTRACTS.

Another Deal Closed for Property Yielding Valuable Mineral, Large Amount Involved.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.] PORTERVILLE, Dec. 19.—Indication still further advancement in the position of the Porterville district as the greatest producer of magnetite in the United States, for the sale of the property to the General Petroleum, California Petroleum Corporation and other properties, and that the idea may now be to enlarge the scope of this deal to include the Mexican Petroleum Company, especially in view of the fact that further capitalization than contemplated in the original deal is to be secured through a bond issue running into many millions.

Surveyors have started work on location of roads to lead to the site chosen for the main shaft of the mine and the product will be hauled a distance of about one mile to Magnetite, a station on the Porterville Northern Railroad.

The United States has had orders for the ore, to be used in the manufacture of steel products, which will keep the property busy for the next ten months.

OLINDA REVEALS FIRMNESS.

Olinda Land Company stock revealed a firm tone on the local stock exchange during the past week, and several offhand sales were reported at a somewhat higher price than heretofore. The company is finishing up a new mine on its property, which promises to demonstrate some new territory. This fact and increased interest in the issue seem to have stimulated the market to some extent.

Member Los Angeles
Stock Exchange

We handle all kinds listed and unlisted securities on commission basis only.

Important Facts on
Oatman Mining District

Dependable information on all properties, secured from reliable, trustworthy sources. One of the best known properties was taken over this week by several of the best and most practical prominent men of this city. We have the complete details.

They went down there with their own engineers. They operate on FACTS, as we do and as you MUST do to succeed. All our information regarding ALL securities is at the service of our clients.

Call or Telephone William H. Cole & Co. 303 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Third Floor. Cor. 4th and Spring. Home A2164.

Good Outlook.
OIL PRODUCERS' HOPES
RAISED BY SHORTAGE.

WITH a shortage totaling 1,500,000 barrels for eleven months of this year, which promises to be increased to even a slightly larger figure before 1916 closes, the oil industry presents a more favorable aspect than in several years. Producers are entering 1916 with their hopes raised high as to the future, although they are waiting before resuming operations or prospecting to any large extent for the price rises which should occur in the near future.

No more striking evidence of the improved conditions can be found than in the strong showing made by the stocks of the larger companies, particularly those dealing in gasoline and light oil products. The fact that an advance in the price of motor fuel will occur in the next few days lends further promise to the future of these securities. Some market followers are predicting 20-cent gasoline and higher before the advancing movement ends, much to the discouragement of the automobile owner, who is now looking forward to a less number of rides in his machine than heretofore.

While oil has not shown such a decided rise as the light product, there was nevertheless an encouraging advance of about 5 cents a barrel last month. It is quite possible the next three or four weeks will reveal a like advance. Conservative operators are inclined to go slow in making predictions, as the past has not always yielded results up to expectations in regard to advancing tendencies.

One of the most favorable features of last month's statistics, issued just a few days ago, was the fact that several thousand barrels of shut-in production was released. This indicates the larger concerns are feeling the pressure of the demand to a greater extent than in two years. Not only is heavy oil released, but light oil gives promise of shortly feeling the influence of the present strengthening inclination, in no small degree.

The total production for the year will be in the neighborhood of 95,000,000 barrels. This is of course a large falling off from last year, when the output soared above 100,000,000 barrels. It is also the first time since 1904 that the production has shown a falling off as compared with the previous year.

Shipments lately have been averaging higher than for the whole of last year. It is to be expected that winter will bring some reduction in their volume, but it begins to seem very doubtful if this will affect the situation as a whole to any appreciable extent.

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